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Midnight October 20 to midnight October 22,  
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Summary of Activities

October 20 to midnight October 22, 1962

At the 24 hours from midnight Saturday, October 20 to midnight Monday, October 22, the State Department, working in augmented shifts around the clock, accomplished the following tasks:

- 1) Informed 21 Embassies in Latin America of the up-coming President's speech and instructed them on approaches to the various governments;
- 2) Dispatched special briefing officers to London, Paris, Bonn;
- 3) Sent the text of the President's speech and a letter from the President to Khrushchev to Embassy Moscow and handed the same documents to the Soviet Ambassador in Washington;
- 4) Dispatched individual letters from the President to:  

Prime Minister Macmillan  
General de Gaulle  
Prime Minister Nehru  
Chancellor Adenauer  
Prime Minister Disfenthal  
Prime Minister Pompidu  
Mayer Erhardt;
- 5) Sent instructions to 60 US Embassies in all parts of the world regarding delivery of the President's speech, and a letter in some cases, to the Head of Government;
- 6) Dispatched a letter from the President to the Chief of State of 21 Latin American countries;
- 7) Dispatched a letter from the President to the Heads of Government in 18 countries with which we have alliances or who are members on the Security Council;

to 18 Embassies and Consulates to take precautions against hostile demonstrations;

to 180 Embassies and Consulates;

18) Informed

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10) Sent 21 Resolutions in Latin American countries of our own  
and of the Security Council for October 13 and transmitted them to the  
of a general OAS resolution;

- 11) Sent text of draft Security Council resolution to 21 Latin  
American countries and 7 countries which are members of the  
Security Council;
- 12) Provided oral briefing on the situation to 21 Foreign  
Ambassadors by top State Department officials;
- 13) Delivered a letter to the Security Council President calling  
for an urgent 15 meeting and enclosing a draft resolution;
- 14) Provided a background briefing to the press by high  
Department officials.

Summary

Transmitted 15 separate Presidential letters or other documents  
to a total of 44 governments, with appropriate instructions.  
Provided oral briefing to 21 Foreign Ambassadors and on unknown names  
of American officials.

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Summary of Activities  
Midnight October 20 to midnight October 22, 1962

In the 48 hours from midnight Saturday, October 20 to midnight Monday, October 22, the State Department, working in augmented shifts around the clock, accomplished the following tasks:

- (1) Informed 21 Embassies in Latin America of the up-coming President's speech and instructed them on approaches to the various governments;
- (2) Dispatched special briefing officers to London, Paris, Bonn;
- (3) Sent the text of the President's speech and a letter from the President to Khrushchev to Embassy Moscow and handed the same documents to the Soviet Ambassador in Washington;
- (4) Dispatched individual letters from the President to:  
  
    Prime Minister Macmillan  
    General de Gaulle  
    Prime Minister Nehru  
    Chancellor Adenauer  
    Prime Minister Diefenbaker  
    Prime Minister Fanfani  
    Mayor Brandt;
- (5) Sent instructions to 60 US Embassies in all parts of the world regarding delivery of the President's speech, and a letter in some areas, to the Head of Government;
- (6) Dispatched a letter from the President to the Chief of State of 21 Latin American countries;
- (7) Dispatched a letter from the President to the Heads of Government in 18 countries with which we have alliances or who are represented on the Security Council;
- (8) Warned 134 Embassies and Consulates to take precautions against hostile demonstrations;
- (9) Sent text of President's speech to 129 Embassies and Consulates;



- (10) Informed 21 Embassies in Latin American countries of our call for an OAS meeting for October 23 and furnished them the text of a proposed OAS resolution;
- (11) Sent text of draft Security Council resolution to 21 Latin American countries and 7 countries which are members of the Security Council;
- (12) Provided an oral briefing on the situation to 95 foreign Ambassadors by top State Department officials;
- (13) Delivered a letter to the Security Council President calling for an urgent SC meeting and enclosing a draft resolution;
- (14) Provided a background briefing to the press by high State Department officials.

#### Summary

Transmitted 15 separate Presidential letters or other documents to a total of 441 recipients, with appropriate instructions. Provided oral briefings to 95 foreign Ambassadors and an unknown number of American newsmen.